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Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

LONDON, Auguſt 3.

THE young Duke of Bedford, it is whiſpered, is already marked down as a family alliance for one of the *King's friends*. We may therefore perceive a handſome daughter is ſometimes to the full as convenient as a handſome wife—at court.

Yeſterday arrived at his Excellency the Spaniſh ambaſſador's houſe in Great Ormond ſtreet, the Count de Lavagna, nephew of the Prince Maſſerano, from Madrid.

They write from Stockholm that a ſtorm has lately happened in the Baltic, and many veſſels are wrecked on the coaſts of Norway.

It is aſſerted by our ſenſible politicians that nothing could juſtify this country in permitting the Queen of Denmark's return to it, but the breaking out of a war. When of two evils we ought to chuſe the laſt, and rather than have her a captive on the continent, receive her in a private character as a viſitant in England; for as a Queen ſhe never can be received.

They write from Cadiz that the Spaniards are extremely buſy in tranſporting ammunition, and all kind of warlike ſtores, to their ſettlements in America. Fifteen hundred muſkets, with the like number of ſwords, and 1500 quintals of powder, were lately ſent to Carthagena by the Caſtile ſhip of war; a number of piſtols are alſo expected at Cadiz, deſtined likewiſe for their American colonies.

Can it be wonderful, aſks a correſpondent, that gambling, ſmuggling, and numberleſs illegal practices, ſhould be winked at in the preſent reign, when we find it recorded that "Thieves are always ſafe when judges ſteal themſelves?"

To ſhew the nature of deſpotiſm, and the effects of freedom, we need only obſerve, that in the violent and tyrannical reign of Charles the Twelfth the Swedes had ſcarcely a merchant ſhip upon the ocean, yet, on the recovery of their liberties, when that madman died, notwithſtanding the loſſes ſuſtained by his wars, 600 Swediſh ſhips paſſed the Sound annually within 20 years after his death, beſides the great trade of Gottenburgh, which lies without the Sound, and the internal commerce of the Baltic.

They write from Elſineur that a violent hurricane happened in the Baltic the latter end of laſt month, in which one Engliſh, one Swediſh, and another veſſel unknown, were loſt near Cattegath.

It is aſſerted as a fact, at the weſt end of the town, that the court of Spain is determined to break out with England, and that our ambaſſador there has deſired to be recalled.

Yeſterday a gentleman, ſaid to be an American captain or chief, dreſſed in the military habit of his country, was preſented to his Majeſty at St. James's, and moſt graciouſly received. He was accompanied to and from St. James's by his Excellency General Gage, commander in chief of his Majeſty's forces in America.

We are informed that orders are given for a clean frigate to be got ready immediately, to carry diſpatches to Bengal, as well on the Eaſt India company's account as on that of government.

It is ſaid the lord lieutenant and privy council of Ireland have iſſued a proclamation that no diminiſhed gold coin be received in payment by any perſons concerned in collecting the revenues of that kingdom.

We are told that ſome pieces of jewellery work, of great value, are now manufacturing at Paris, which are intended to be preſented to the Dey of Algiers, on account of the treaty lately concluded between him and the French court.

Auguſt 5. Thurſday night, between the hours of 11 and 12, there appeared a moſt extraordinary phœnomenon in the element; a large ball of fire, ſeemingly of different colours, but particularly of a red, ſhot in a direction from eaſt to weſt, and in a few ſeconds totally diſappeared.

An account of what is paſſing in England:—The King cutting off his hair; the miniſters *ſhaving* him; his collectors cutting his coin; his clergymen rolling people in the kennel, ſending challenges, and fighting boxing matches; the reſt of his ſubjects, ſome riding in coaches, ſome ſtarving in the ſtreets, ſome ſinging ballads, and ſome curſing and ſwearing, with money weights and ſcales in their hands.

The ſituation of the preſent royal family is deplorable: The worthy Duke of Glouceſter in diſgrace for his marriage with an amiable Engliſhwoman; the Duke of Cumberland going to Italy to end his days, for wedding a beautiful daughter of an Iriſh peer; the Queen of Denmark in diſgraceful baniſhment; and the Princeſs of Brunſwick ſlighted and neglected!

The Hanoverians are ſo incenſed at one of the houſe of Strelitz being appointed governor of Hanover that they daily threaten a revolt. The Prince of Brunſwick is ſo incenſed that he is now treating with France as generaliſſimo of their army. The Princeſs of Brunſwick came over to the court of Britain ſome time ſince to expoſtulate upon this partial buſineſs, but was recalled by her royal conſort with indignation.

In conſequence of the diſcovery of an infamous correſpondence between an American governor and a Britiſh ſenator, a deputation from the province is ſhortly expected, with a ſtrong remonſtrance to the throne, complaining of his treachery, and requeſting his immediate removal.

Auguſt 7. Yeſterday a great perſonage declared he ſhould like to keep, for the future, a ſtrong and naval force in both the Indies and Mediterranean.

The King of Pruſſia has lately ſtopped a conſiderable quantity of planks, ſtaves, &c. which the Britiſh merchants at Dantzic had not only contracted for, but even given earneſt; nor have the warmeſt remonſtrances on the part of the factory been able to obtain any redreſs. Application has been made, and a memorial preſented, by the merchants of London, the miniſtry, on the ſame ſubject; but we are much to miſtaken if they meet with more ſucceſs. The merchants have entered into contract with the navy, and they muſt fulfil it.

We are informed that the frequent diſpatches which have lately arrived here from Copenhagen are in reference to an encreaſe of ſettlements to Queen Matilda, which our court has peremptorily inſiſted on. As ſhe is to reſide in England, it is reſolved that his Daniſh Majeſty ſhall contribute to make her reſidence in ſome degree adequate to her rank; for which our court is highly applauded by every unprejudiced party, who are enemies to cruelty and oppreſſion.

They write from Paris that the French miniſtry intereſt themſelves more than ever in the fate of Poland.

A correſpondent has counted 44 of the warmeſt patriots in the liſt of penſioners, or in the court calendar, and ſays that Mr. Wilkes is almoſt left alone to defend the feeble cauſe of the people; but he ſuppoſes that Wilkes would not wiſh to be thought a deſerter of his friends by lagging behind; and that he will ſhortly figure at St. James's as the 45th patriot.

The ambaſſador ſent here by the Great Mogul was formerly an officer in the ſervice of the Eaſt India company. He is ſaid to be veſted with powers to cede certain territories to the crown of Great Britain, which were formerly given to the Eaſt India company, ſubject to the payment of an annual rent, which condition the Mogul complains has not been performed by the ſervants of the company.

Governor Hutchinſon's letters, which have given ſuch offence to the Americans, were written to Mr. George Grenville, and ſince his death, having fallen into other hands, they were ſent over to Boſton.

Conſiderable bets are depending that the lord lieutenant of a neighbouring kingdom will be ſuperſeded in his government before the month of December next.

We learn from Breſt that ſuch frigates of war, from 32 to 36 guns, as ſhall henceforth be built in any ports of France, are ordered to be lengthened 10 feet by the keel, and breadth in proportion; by which they will be enabled to carry on one deck a weight of metal equal to the lower tier of an Engliſh 50 gun ſhip.

We are informed that no fewer than ten veſſels have either already ſailed, or are engaged to ſail, this ſeaſon, with emigrants for America, from Sky, the Long Iſland, Glengary, Sutherland, Roſsſhire, in Scotland, &c.

By a letter from Gibraltar we are informed that a miniſter from the Emperor of Morocco was arrived there, on his way for London, having with him conſiderable preſents for the King of Great Britain, of horſes, tygers, lions, &c.

A nobleman's ſteward, on Saturday laſt, went to a ſhopkeeper, at the weſt end of the town, to receive ſome rent; but, upon examining the money, he returned the greateſt part back, ſaying it wanted weight. The ſhopkeeper took it again, and went backwards and brought out upwards of five pounds worth of halfpence, and ſaid, "Then, Sir, I fancy you will find that weight enough," and actually obliged him to take it, which he did, and gave a porter a ſhilling to carry it home for him.

A correſpondent remarks that the preſent act relative to the gold coin is of Scottiſh original, and intended by ſending the current coin out of the kingdom to introduce the inſtitution of a bank in every populous place in England, as there is in the ſiſter kingdom. If a guinea, by chance, ſtrays into Scotland, you cannot change it without receiving, at leaſt, twenty pieces of paper, there called bank notes, of which our correſpondent ſays he has ſeen one for ſo ſmall a ſum as a penny.

Auguſt 10. We hear that his Majeſty has ordered a correct liſt of the Iriſh penſions to be laid before him; and in conſideration of the various grievances under which that nation labours, his Majeſty, we hear, has been graciouſly pleaſed to declare that no more ſhall be granted upon that eſtabliſhment.

A code of laws for the government of Canada is at *laſt* compleated, and will be laid by the premier before parliament for its approbation next ſeſſions.

A ſword is now making for his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, the hilt of which, it is ſaid, will be worth 400 guineas.

Auguſt 12. It is certain that the French are fitting ſeveral men of war in different ports; but they take all precautions to prevent ſtrangers from knowing the particulars of their deſtination.

The French miniſtry conſider the late ſignal advantages gained by the Ruſſians to be ſo intereſting an event to the balance of power in Europe that they are determined no longer to remain idle ſpectators of the diſturbances which now agitate two great empires, and are reſolved to exert themſelves, at this criſis, in the moſt forcible manner. Warlike preparations at Breſt and Toulon are renewed with double alacrity. It is well known the Spaniards have a long time waited for their Bourbon ally to be in readineſs to join them in hoſtilities; therefore a general war throughout Europe ſeems unavoidable.

All the advices from Holland agree that the approach of a general war throughout Europe is at preſent the chief ſubject of converſation among the traders in that country.

Orders, we hear, have been given for the immediate fitting out a fleet to ſail to Boſton, to anſwer the prayers of the committee, who are making ſo much diſturbance in that town.

The late preſent and complaiſance of the Empreſs of Ruſſia to Sir Robert Gunning, on the ceremony of inveſting him with the order of the Bath, was certainly well timed; and, we hear, has ſo well pleaſed a great perſonage, that ranks of a particular nature have already been ſent to St. Peterſburg.

We hear from Breſt that the court has lately ordered the marine liſt to be augmented with 9000 men, which has accordingly been executed.

A bill is preparing to be brought into parliament, the next meeting, for preventing the diſcharging officers in the army and navy, unleſs by judgment at court martial. This bill, in which are ſeveral very curious particulars, is ſaid to be the joint production of a noble duke near Cavendiſh Square, and a renowned general, and is to be extended to Ireland as well as Great Britain.

We hear a ſcheme is on foot for every province in North America to furniſh a ſufficient number of guard ſhips for the defence of the colonies, end to be manned and victualled at their ſeparate expence.

Lord Clive cannot be made baron of Shrewſbury, as mentioned in one of the late papers, becauſe that title is now veſted in George Talbot, earl of Shrewſbury.

They write from the Hague that John Grunter lately died there. He was in the ſervice of that republic many years as a common ſoldier, and ſubſiſted on the penſion commonly granted to decayed ſoldiers. He enjoyed a perfect ſtate of health, ſmoked three pipes on the day before his death, and was very deſirous of having a pipe a few minutes before he breathed his laſt.

Yeſterday a baker's ſon, not 20 years of age, called the Shoe Lane Giant, carried three ſacks of flour from Shoe Lane to Charing Croſs; he afterward eat a ſhoulder of mutton, weighng five pounds and a half, with three pounds of potatoes, excluſive of bread and beer, and now preſumes to challenge any man to carry the ſaid weight any diſtance.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 21.

On Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday last, the following criminals were brought to the bar of the general court to take their trials:

Adam Rutter, from Berkeley, for horseſtealing; guilty. John Currie, from Fauquier, for horseſtealing; guilty. Anthony Larkins, from Dunmore, for horseſtealing; guilty. John Elliott, from Middleſex, for burglary; guilty. John Payne and Davis; Allen, from Norfolk, for burglary; Allen guilty; Payne acquitted, but indicted for grand larceny; guilty. Benedict Alderſon and Thomas Moody, from Prince Edward, for murder; Moody acquitted, but preſented by the grand jury for manſlaughter, and acquitted; Alderſon guilty of manſlaughter. Charles Oates, alias Jackſon (Williamſburg) for grand larceny; guilty. Benjamin Curle, from Accomack, for murder; acquitted. William Reaſon, alias Reaſdon, from Culpeper, for horseſtealing; acquitted. Alexander Richeſon, from King and Queen, for burglary; acquitted. John Juſtice, from Pittſylvania, for grand larceny; acquitted. James Treſham, from Norfolk, for counterfeiting; acquitted. Samuel Hoſier, from Norfolk, for paſſing bad half piſtoles; acquitted. Nancy Jordan, from Middleſex, for miſdemeanor; acquitted. Thomas Kellum, from Accomack, for miſdemeanor; acquitted. Thomas Shaw, from Fauquier, for a rape, and William Patterſon, from Middleſex, for negroſtealing; turned over to next court.

This morning the following melancholy affair happened at Norfolk: Mr. John Gilchriſt, a Gentleman ever remarkable for a lively and affable diſpoſition, from ſome unknown cauſe, put an end to his life with a piſtol. He has left a wife and children to bemoan the loſs of an affectionate huſband, and tender parent.

Died, John Carter, Eſq; of King George county.

Arrived the Ocean, Ewing, the Elizabeth, Jack, and the Bell, Moody, from Glaſgow; the two former in James river, and the latter in York river.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the colony and dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the ſame:*

A PROCLAMATION.

VIRGINIA, *ſc.*

WHEREAS *I have received information that one* John Collins *did ſome time the laſt ſummer, without the leaſt provocation, murder two Cherokee Indians, while with too much ſecurity they were refreſhing themſelves in the houſe of his father Hezekiah, who was an inhabitant of South Carolina, and that the ſaid John Collins has ſince fled from juſtice: To the end, therefore, that ſo atrocious an offender may meet with his juſt reward, I have thought proper, by and with the adviceof his Majeſty's councils, by this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, to offer a reward of* 50l. *current money to the perſon or perſons who ſhall apprehend and bring to juſtice the ſaid John Collins. And I do moreover give notice, that for the ſame ſervice the Governor of South Carolina has offered a reward of* 200l. *the currency of that colony, and General Haldimand, and Sir James Wright,* 100l. *ſterling each. And in caſe the ſaid John Collins ſhould come within this dominion, I do hereby ſtrictly enjoin and command all his Majeſty's officers, both civil and military, to exert their beſt endeavours to apprehend and convey him to the public gaol; in which all his Majeſty's liege ſubjects are to be aiding and aſſiſting, as they ſhall ſeverally anſwer the contrary at their peril.*

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at Williamſburg, this 14th day of October, 1773, *and in the* 13*th year of his Majeſty's reign.* *DUNMORE.*

GOD ſave the KING.

By his Excellency the Right Honourable JOHN Earl of DUNMORE his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor General of the colony and dominion of Virginia, and Vice Admiral of the ſame:

A PROCLAMATION.

VIRGINIA, ſc.

WHEREAS the *GENERAL ASSEMBLY* ſtands prorogued to the ſecond Thurſday in the next month, but I find no urgent occaſion for their meeting at that time, I have, therefore, thought fit, by and with the advice of his Majeſty's council, by this proclamation, in his Majeſty's name, farther to prorogue the ſaid Aſſembly to the firſt THURSDAY in MAY next; at which time I require their attendance at the Capitol, in the city of Williamſburg, for the diſpatch of public buſineſs.

GIVEN under my hand, and the ſeal of the colony, at Williamſburg aforeſaid, this 19th day of October, 1773, and in the 13th year of his Majeſty's reign. DUNMORE.

GOD ſave the KING.

FOR CHARTER,

THE *ſhip* NEPTUNE, ARCHIBALD WHITE, *maſter, burthen about* 400 *hogſheads, or* 10,000 *buſhels. For terms apply to the ſubſcribers.*

NORFOLK, October 12, 1773. } JOHN GREENWOOD, JOHN LAWRENCE. 5*

To be SOLD, on the 29th of November, being court day, at Bedford courthouſe, to the higheſt bidder,

ONE thouſand eight hundred and forty ſix acres of land, lying on Falling River. The terms to be agreed on at the day of ſale.

2* JOHN T. BICKERTON.

Juſt imported, and to be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, in Williamſburg,

A NEW aſſortment of MILLINERY, and other goods, viz. white ſattin and luſtring, coloured luſtrings, ſtriped ditto, Bruſſells, minionet, and blond laces, edgings, caps, ſtomachers, fans, gloves, and ribbands, a variety of muſlins, gauze, and catgut, ſattin ſhoes, calimanco ditto, ſattin and calimanco petticoats, fine ſuits of childbed linen, baſkets, pincuſhions, chimney lines, blankets, corded dimity and diaper, ſilk and cotton ſtockings, Gentlemens Didſbury's ſhoes, Ladies riding hats, faſhionable bonnets, rolls and curls, a variety of JEWELLERY, French necklaces and earrings, with ſundry other articles.

3 *JANE CHARLTON.*

Juſt imported, and ſelling, by the ſubſcriber, at her ſtore, oppoſite the Raleigh, in Williamſburg,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

MILLINERY AND JEWELLERY,

ON THE *LOWEST TERMS*, VIZ.

WHITE ſattins and luſtrings, ſattin cloaks and bonnets, Dreſden ruffles, ſtomachers, and knots, Italian flowers, rolls, and curls, quilted puddings, black and white ſilk aprons, ſattin and ſarſnet quilted petticoats, patent net aprons and hoods, breaſt flowers, lawns, and cambricks, ſilk breeches patterns, ribbands, a great variety of Didſbury's ſhoes, white and coloured ſilk hoſe, ſilk and leather gloves, mens and boys hats, ſilk purſes, childrens ſtays, under flannel waiſtcoats, under ſtockings, night caps, boys huſſar caps and feathers, Iriſh garters and wafers, freemaſons ſaſhes, ſattin and queen's ſilk ſhoes, table croſſes and ſalts, paſte ſtay hooks, tambour ſword knots, bordered cambrick and India ſilk, pocket handkerchiefs, buck, woodſtock, ſilk, and other gloves, trimmings of all ſorts, gauze and catguts, blond and thread laces, thread and cotton hoſe, chriſtening baſkets, childrens ſhoes and ſtockings, white and other fans, paſte and bead necklaces and earrings, gold wires, ſtone, ſilver, London gilt, black and blue ſhoe and knee buckles, gold, paſte, ſilver, and black ſtock buckles, combs, lockets, paſte and garnet ſprigs and pins, ſoop ladles and ſalt ſhovels, knives and ſciſſars, ſteel watch chains, pocket books and etwee caſes, toothpick caſes and bruſhes, decanter corks, with lables, coral and bells, ſhoe claſps for children, black pins, ſword canes, riding hats and feathers, Pue's famous eyewater for weak or ſore eyes, ſnuff boxes, toys, ſhaving boxes, ſewing ſilks, &c. &c. with a number of other articles too tedious to inſert.

3 C. RATHELL.

NORFOLK, October 12, 1773.

THE *ſubſcribers have for* SALE *a quantity of* LONDON SINGLE REFINED SUGAR.

JOHN LAWRENCE, & company.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the county of Frederick, containing (from an accurate ſurvey lately made) 800 acres, whereon are convenient, good buildings, and out houſes for 12 or 15 Negroes. There are 11 acres in choice timothy meadow, 20 acres in exceeding fine paſture, well ſet with timothy, both, it is expected, will be in their prime the enſuing year; alſo 60 acres of rich high ground, ſown in wheat this fall, well fenced in, and about 40 or 50 acres cleared for a crop of corn next ſummer. This tract is ſituated in the moſt convenient part of the country, being only ſix miles from the river Shenandoah, and ten from Winchester; it joins Mr. Thruſton's eſtate, is inferior to no land in that neighbourhood, and convenient to church, mill, and blackſmith's ſhop. For terms pleaſe to apply to Mr. Francis Willis, junior, at Belvoir, in Fairfax county, or to the printer of this paper. 3

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honourable the General Court, at Dunmore courthouſe, on the 4th Tueſday in November next, being court day, will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, 250 acres of LAND, about two miles from Woodſtock, adjoining the lands of Samuel Bailey, formerly the property of Capt. Burr Harriſon; alſo a tenement in ſaid town, now in good repair, in poſſeſſion of a tenant at will, together with a ten acre lot thereto belonging, as a common. Theſe lands were mortgaged by Mr. Joſeph Watſon to Mr. Garret Meade, of the city of Philadelphia, who has obtained a decree for a ſale. The purchaſer will have Mr. Meade's right under Mr. Watſon, wit a general warranty from M. Watſon, conveyed at the ſale by

* 3 The SHERIFF of DUNMORE.

*** Theſe lands were advertiſed to be ſold on the 2d Tueſday in March laſt paſt, and poſtponed, but they will certainly be ſold at the time now mentioned.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Honourable the General Court, at Hampſhire courthouſe, on the 8th day of March next, being court day, will be ſold, to the higheſt bidder, for ready money, the following tracts of LAND in that county, to wit, 800 acres on the north branch of Potowmack, about 8 miles from Fort Cumberland; 400 acres on George Andis's mill run, adjoining Andis's land; both tracts being mortaged by Mr. Joſeph Watſon to Mr. Garret Meade of the city of Philadelphia, who has obtained a decree for a ſale. The purchaſer will have Mr. Meade's right under Mr. Watſon, with a general warranty from Mr. Watſon, conveyed at the ſale by

* 3 The SHERIFF of HAMPSHIRE.

*** Theſe lands were advertiſed to be ſold on the 2d Tueſday of September laſt paſt, and poſtponed, but they will certainly be ſold at the time now mentioned.

THE ſubſcriber, from ſeveral years experience of the very bad management of overſeers, together with his own want of a proper knowledge in the buſineſs of either the farmer or planter, though in poſſeſſion of lands extremely well calculated for growing wheat, tobacco, or Indian corn, has come to the reſolution to offer for ſale the following tracts of land, all of which may be entered upon next Chriſtmas, viz. That beautiful ſeat and plantation on Mattapony river, in King & Queen, whereon John Robinſon, Eſquire, late treaſurer, lived, containing 1381 acres of high land, and about 650 acres of very valuable marſh; alſo a very good geared water griſt mill, in proper repair, the toll of which maintains near ſixty in family, beſides ſeveral horſes, ſtands within a hundred yards of the river, and at a ſmall expence might be conſtructed into a very convenient merchant mill. The improvements on this ſeat, as I am credibly informed, coſt better than 5000l. and is exceeded, in point of conveniencies, taſte, or ſituation, by very few in the colony, and ſo well known that a particular deſcription is unneceſſary. The marſh is remarkably high and rich, and the ſubſcriber, intending to reclaim the whole, has already done a conſiderable length of very ſubſtantial bank, a good deal of inland marſh is already laid dry and in meadow; and, from the trial he has made, is well ſatisfied that reclaiming the whole is very practicable, and at a far leſs expence than what is generally thought to attend works of that nature. Another very valuable tract of land, lying in the county of King William, formerly the property of Colonel Bernard Moore, and known by the name of Woromonkoke, containing 1780 acres, and running near three miles on Pamunkey river; the ſoil is remarkably good for either wheat, tobacco, or corn, and is generally allowed to be as convenient and valuable a plantation as any, for the quantity of acres, in the lower parts of the country. There is on this tract a dwellinghouſe 70 feet by 20, in which Col. Moore formerly lived, with many good and convenient out houſes, and very fine peach orchards. Alſo, belonging to and adjoining this land, there is a good water mill, very lately rebuilt, on a fine and conſtant ſtream, ſufficient to carry two pair of ſtones in the drieſt times; ſhe ſtands centrical between both branches of York river, and not above a mile from either, with navigation from Mattapony up to the mill, and is capable of being made a very valuable merchant mill. When the late ſpeaker's adminiſtrators advertiſed ſome part of this tract in two ſeveral parcels, they ſay of the lower part, containing 586 acres, "it abounds with ſuch a quantity of white oak, that it is thought one thouſand pounds worth of plank and ſtaves may be got off it." *(See Gazettes of May* 10, 1770.*)* One other tract on Roanoke, in Mecklenburg county, known by the name of Black's Ferry, 65 miles from Peterſburg, about 250 acres of which are remarkable rich low grounds, and well adapted for growing, good tobacco, alſo a very fine natural meadow, and good range for all manner of ſtock. There is at this place a public ferry, eſtabliſhed by act of aſſembly, already very profitable, and promiſes to be as much ſo as any on the river, being thought the neareſt from Peterſburg, Blandford, &c. to the large tobacco ſettlements in Bute county, and other places in North Carolina. On the two firſt plantations there are and will be put in the ground about 250 buſhels of wheat, and as the mills do more than maintain all the hands neceſſary to keep on theſe plantations, all the corn made thereon will be for market. There are large ſtocks of all ſorts at all the three places, which the purchaſers may have, with corn, fodder, hay, and moſt ſorts of plantation utenſils. The terms of ſale are, one eighth of the conſideration money next Chriſtmas, when deeds are paſſed, and poſſeſſion given, one other eighth the April term following, and the remaining three fourths to be paid in three equal annual payments, without intereſt, on bond, with ſatisfactory ſecurity, given to 3 WILLIAM BLACK.

THE ſubſcriber has juſt opened tavern in the town of Newcaſtle, in the new houſe lately built by Mr. Charles Tinſley for that purpoſe, which is well adapted for that buſineſs, having a number of very convenient lodging rooms, and a ſufficient number of large and ſmall rooms for the entertainment of gentlemen and ladies; there is alſo an extraordinary good paſture convenient to the ſame. Thoſe who will favour me with their cuſtom may depend they ſhall be well accommodated, and their horſes taken the beſt care of. 3 DAVID CLARKE.

CHARLES TINSLEY

BEGS leave to acquaint the public that he has got an extraordinary good painter, who underſtands his buſineſs as well as any man in the colony. He is a good limner, landſcape painter, &c. and an excellent hand at painting of ſigns of all ſorts, coats of arms, cyphers on carriages, and can paint any kind of pictures as well, and as much to the life, as thoſe imported from England. Thoſe that want ſuch painting may depend on having it done in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner by applying to me, in Newcaſtle. 3 C. T.

BY a decree of Middleſex county court, will be ſold, at Urbanna, on Monday the 1ſt of November next, twenty likely Virginia born SLAVES; alſo 950 acres of land, pleaſantly ſituated on Pianketank river, whereon is a large brick dwellinghouſe, with all convenient out houſes, and is in good order for cropping. 1* The SHERIFF.

ON the 3d day of November next, being Charles City court day, will be expoſed for ſale, 200 acres of land, whereon the ſaid courthouſe ſtands. There are on the ſaid land a very commodious dwellinghouſe, now occupied as an ordinary, with all convenient out houſes. This land may be entered upon next New Year's day; at which time one third of the purchaſe money will be demanded, another third the October following, and the remainder in October 1775. Alſo will be ſold a merchant mill, with eight acres of land; the ſtream is ſufficient to carry two pair of ſtones, even in the greateſt drought. The ſaid mill will be delivered up immediately. Bond and approved ſecurity will be required. 2*

PURSUANT to an act of aſſembly, on which the royal aſſent has been obtained, will be ſold, on 12 months credit, to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, on Friday the 29th inſtant (Oct.) a valuable tract of land, in King and Queen county, lying in the fork of Timber Branch and the Dragon Swamp, about 8 miles from Turner's warehouſe, containing, by an old ſurvey, 1084 acres (five or ſix hundred of which are fine low grounds) ſuitable for the growth of tobacco, corn, wheat, or other grain. Part of the low ground is well adapted for meadow, is cleared, and now in excellent natural graſs, and a larger quantity of the ſame kind of land might be got for that purpoſe. The plantation is in fine order for cropping. There is about one half of the tract cleared; on the other is plenty of oak, cypreſs, aſh, and other timber, to ſupport the ſame. The ſaid tract is now the property of William Todd; poſſeſſion of the ſame will be given on the 1ſt of January next. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the ſame by applying to Mr. John Gardner, living near the premiſes. It will be ſold altogether, or laid off in parcels, if requeſted. Bond and approved ſecurity will be required.

George Brooke,
Gregory Baylor,
William Lyne,
John Tayloe Corbin,
Richard Tunſtall, jun.
} Truſtees.

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To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, the 11th day of November next, at Albemarle courthouſe, being court day,

SEVERAL tracts of land, lying in Albemarle county, on Moreman's and Doyle's rivers, and on the waters of Rockey Creek, viz. one tract of 650 acres, one of 400, one of 359, one of 264, one of 210, one of 142, another of 130, and eight unimproved lots in the town of Charlotteſville. If the ſaid lands are not ſold at the time above mentioned, they will be ſet up for ſale, to the higheſt bidder, at Orange courthouſe, the 25th of November, being alſo court day. Great part of the ſaid lands are very rich, and allowed to be, by thoſe who know them, as good for producing large, clean tobacco, as any made in this colony. The times of payment will be made known on the day of ſale. Bond and ſecurity will be required. Any perſon that may be willing to buy any of the aforeſaid lands at private ſale may be ſhewn them, at any time, by the ſubſcriber, living in Hanover county. 2 BEN: BROWN.

THE ſhip NOBLE BOUNTY, JOHN DUTCHMAN, maſter, now lying at Hobb's Hole, on Rappahannock river, will take in TOBACCO, upon liberty of conſignment to any gentleman in London, at eight pounds ſterling per ton. Thoſe who chuſe to ſhip are deſired immediately to leave their notes, or orders, with James Mills, Eſquire, and company, at Urbanna, the captain, on board the ſhip, or with William Porter, in Frederickſburg, as the ſhip will certainly ſail by the middle of next month. 2

To be SOLD, purſuant to the will of Colonel Peter Fontaine, deceaſed,

A TRACT of LAND, in Halifax county, on the ſouth fork of Terrible creek, containing 825 acres of good freſh land. Likewiſe another tract, of 600 acres, on the head of the ſaid creek, which is alſo good freſh land. Both tracts will be ſold on long credit. Col. Abraham Maury, Mr. Moſes Fontaine, and Col. Wooding, will ſhew the lands, and explain every particular to thoſe inclinable to purchaſe.

3 ELIZA FONTAINE, Executrix.

TAKEN up, in Dunmore, a ſmall brown mare, with a ſtar in her forehead, her mane hangs on the near ſide, has a ſwitch tail, branded on the near ſhoulder I, on the near buttock A, and trots naturally. WALTER MOFFETT.

SABINE HALL, September 22, 1773.

THE perſon employed by me now going two years, as a tutor to my grandchildren, poſſibly from ſomething fancied more to his advantage, being deſirous of leaving the buſineſs, makes it neceſſary for me to advertiſe that a good recommendation of another capable of ſo great a charge will meet with what I call a very ſufficient encouragement, and I do not doubt but the ſooner ſuch application is made it will be the better; becauſe I would be far from confining unwillingneſs to any duty, eſpecially to the tender circumſpection due to children. I hope no one not bleſſed with the moſt perfect ſobriety and domeſtic decency will apply, becauſe I ſhould be always glad to receive an agreeable companion in the tutor I do employ; and I beg leave to juſtify this requeſt in the words of an antient inſtructor:

Nil dictu fœdum, viſuve hæc limina tangat,
Intra quæ puer eſt.

*** Not Lilly's grammar only is taught here.

3 LANDON CARTER.

WHEREAS I was greatly impoſed on in the purchaſe of a Negro by Nathan Chaffin, of Cumberland county, to whom I gave my bond for the conſideration money, I do hereby forewarn any perſon or perſons from taking an aſſignment thereof.

2* DANIEL M'GEHEE.

THE ſubſcriber, of King William county, intends to leave this colony for a few months.

HOLT RICHESON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in George Town, Maryland, an Iriſh indented ſervant man named Hugh Rogers, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, has light brown hair, and is a well ſet fellow; had on a dark brown frize jacket with ſleeves, more than half worn, a tolerable good brown fheeting ſhirt, a pair of old oznabrig trouſers, with a pair of blue breeches under them, a pair of ſingle channel pumps, a ſtriped ſilk handkerchief, and a fine hat about half worn. He is by trade a carpenter and joiner, and can uſe the whip ſaw, is very fond of liquor, and very quarrelſome and talkative when drunk, but when ſober very peaceable, and of few words. He came from Dublin about 12 months ago with Capt. Coldclough, conſigned to Doctor Savage, at Alexandria, where he was ſold. It is ſuppoſed he was carried off by a perſon who lived in George Town about 5 months ago, who called himſelf John Donowho, a waterman. The ſaid Donowho hath two paſſes with him, one ſigned by Mr. Buchanan, in Baltimore, wherein he calls himſelf John Quinn, the other by Mr. William Deakin, in George Town, wherein he calls himſelf John Donowho. It is ſuppoſed he will give one of theſe paſſes to Rogers, and change his name agreeable thereto. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Rogers ſo that I get him again, if within five miles from home, ſhall have five ſhillings, if 15 miles ten ſhillings, if 30 miles three dollars, and a dollar for every 10 miles after, to a hundred; and if at a greater diſtance five pounds, and reaſonable charges allowed if brought home. Maſters of veſſels are hereby forewarned from carrying him off.

2 THOMAS RIGDEN.

THIS is to inform whoever it may concern that a dark Mulatto boy, who ſays his name is CHARLES, came to my houſe, in Cumberland, about the 30th of September, and ſays that he made his eſcape from a traveller who had ſtolen him. The name of his proper owner he could not tell, as he was ſent to James river to be ſold, among ſome more ſlaves, from Glouceſter; and, by his account, his former maſter was Mr. Francis Willis. He is about 12 or 13 years old. 3 MAURICE LANGHORNE.

To be SOLD and entered upon immediately,

A TRACT of LAND containing 1300 acres, more or leſs, on Pianketank river, in Glouceſter county. It is needleſs to be particular about it as it is the ſame I advertiſed laſt year and then gave a full account of it, ſince then I ſold it to John Attway Clarke, of Maryland, but as he refuſes to take it, neceſſity obliges me once more to offer it to the public. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me in Middleſex. I want part of the money at the meeting of the merchants, and for the remainder I will give reaſonable credit.

tf AUGUSTINE SMITH.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 25th of this inſtant (October) to the higheſt bidder, before Mr. Southall's door, in Williamſburg,

THE WELL KNOWN PLACE,

PORTO BELLO,

containing 319 ACRES, whereon is an exceeding fine orchard, and a variety of well choſen fruits. This place is convenient to the OYSTER ROCKS, and great plenty of fiſh and wild fowl may be had in their ſeaſons. One third of the purchaſe money to be paid at Chriſtmas, when poſſeſſion will be given, another third in April 1774, and the laſt payment will be made agreeable to the purchaſer, on giving bond and ſecurity to 2 *RACHEL DRUMMOND.*

NORFOLK, *September* 28, 1773.

WE *have lately imported a quantity of* EUROPEAN GOODS, *in ſmall aſſorted packages, which we will ſell at a low advance for caſh, or ſhort credit, viz.* KENDAL *COTTONS, SADDLERY,* IRISH *LINENS, OZNABRIGS, low priced HATS, CHECKS, ſtamped COTTONS, and SUITS of CLOATHS, with trimmings; alſo* RUSSIA *LINEN, DUFFILS, &c. We have likewiſe for ſale, a quantity of* CADIZ *and* LAMATTA *SALT, GINGER, PIMENTO, and choice LISBON WINE in quarter caſks.*

GREENWOOD, RITSON, AND MARSH.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, the 27th of October,

FIVE hundred acres of choice low GROUNDS, on Ware river, in Glouceſter county, and near 200 acres of the five are in wood. There are no houſes on the land, but the ſubſcriber will lend the purchaſer a dwellinghouſe, with two brick chimnies, and underpinned with the ſame, a quarter 20 feet by 40, and a large loft, well floored, that will hold 300 barrels of corn, for a reaſonable time. The ſubſcriber will likewiſe ſhew the land to any Gentleman that may be inclined to become a purchaſer. Twelve months credit will be allowed; and bond and good ſecurity required. If the money is not paid on the day it becomes due, intereſt from the date of the bond will be demanded.

tdſ FRANCIS WILLIS, junior.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Halifax county, North Carolina, a Mulatto man ſlave, about 5 feet 5 inches high, and 28 years old, with a ſmall ſcar on his noſe, and was formerly the property of John Bowry, of Charles City. I am apprehenſive of his making towards Suffolk or Portſmouth, and paſſing as a free man, and therefore forewarn all maſters of veſſels from harbouring or carrying him out of the colony, as they ſhall anſwer it, at their peril. I will give five pounds to any one that will bring him to me, if taken in Virginia, and a reaſonable reward if taken in Carolina. * 2 MICAJAH LITTLE.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 13, 1773.

BY *the death of two of our principal partners it is become abſolutely neceſſary that all accounts in the ſtore ſhould be immediately ſettled; we muſt therefore deſire all perſons indebted, whether by bills, bonds, or open accounts, of twelve months ſtanding, to diſcharge their reſpective balances, without loſs of time, as no farther indulgence can be given. The trade will be carried on, to its uſual extent; and we do not mean by this advertiſement to preſs ſuch of our good cuſtomers as have been punctual in their dealings with their obliged, humble ſervant,* JOHN PRENTIS, & co.

PURSUANT to the will of Mr. John Smith, deceaſed, will be ſold on the following days, viz. On Friday the 3d of December next, at the teſtator's plantation in King William county, a valuable ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, together with a large crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. And on Tueſday the 7th of the ſame month, on the premiſes, a very valuable tract of land, lying in Henrico county, on the Brook Swamp, about four miles from Richmond, and known by the name of Pickenocky, containing, by an old ſurvey, 200 acres, one hundred of which are very rich, well timbered low grounds, drained by an extraordinary piece of dam work, and the place is in good order for cropping, having a ſufficient quantity of wheat now ſewed thereon; likewiſe the ſtocks of all kinds, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. And on Tueſday the 21ſt of December, on the premiſes, a tract containing above 2000 acres of rich, well timbered land, lying in Goochland county, on James river, near the mouth of the Great Bird, and oppoſite to Elk Iſland, having on it a plantation ſufficient to work ſixteen hands, and the ſoil very ſuitable for tobacco, wheat, and corn. This land will, in order to ſuit the purchaſers, be divided into ſeveral lots before the day of ſale. At the ſame time and place will be ſold 91 valuable SLAVES; 15 of which belong to the eſtate of Mr. Joſeph Smith, deceaſed; likewiſe a large ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, and ſheep, together with the crop of corn, fodder, and plantation utenſils. One half of the purchaſe money for the lands to be paid the 1ſt of May next, and the balance 12 months after that time. Credit for the ſlaves, ſtocks, &c. will be allowed till the 1ſt of July next, the purchaſers giving bonds and ſecurity, which are to carry intereſt from the date, if not punctually paid. If either of the above mentioned days of ſale ſhould prove unfair the public may depend that the ſale will be the next ſucceeding fair day.

tdf WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor of John, And adminiſtrator of Joſeph Smith, deceaſed.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, on Monday the 25th of October, for ready money, or very ſhort credit,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 360 acres, lying near Capt. Henry Lynes, in King and Queen county; the ſoil is kindly, and is in good order for making a crop. At the ſame time and place will be ſold a quantity of corn and fodder, and ſome horſes. On Saturday the 23d will be ſold, on the premiſes, a tract of land, lying in the ſaid county, near the New Dragon bridge, containing 250 acres (ſuppoſed to be more) called Dunlevy's. A good title will be made to both lands, and poſſeſſion delivered, of the laſt immediately, and the former on the firſt day of January next. 2 JOHN WALDEN.

To be SOLD, on the 5th of November, before the Raleigh door, to the higheſt bidder,

ABOUT 600 acrces of LAND, lying in Cumberland county, on both ſides of Willis's river. There are lately built, on the ſaid plantation, all neceſſary houſes for cropping, and a dwellinghouſe 16 feet by 24; alſo apple orchards, &c. This land is as pleaſantly ſituated as any in the upper parts, and about 90 buſhels of wheat are ſown on it. The ſaid plantation coſt me, about 4 years ago, eight hundred pounds. Part of the purchaſe money will be required at the day of ſale, and the remainder in April next. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view it by applying to Mr. John Hughes, who lives thereon, or to JOHN MAYO.

LAND for SALE.

THE valuable unimproved moiety of the tract on which Mr. John Thompſon, junior, now lives, lying on the north ſide of Warwick Swamp, in Prince George county, containing 792 acres, of which about 200 are good low grounds, and has a large quantity of fine oak, poplar, gum, and pine timber, thereon. Alſo 60 acres of higher land, adjoining the former. Credit will be allowed the purchaſer one, two, or three years, as will beſt ſuit him, and the terms may be known by applying to Mr. Nathaniel Harriſon, of Suſſex, near the premiſes, or to the ſubſcriber, in York town.

3 WILLIAM GOOSLEY.

COMMITTED to Prince William gaol a certain WILLIAM RAWLINGS, who says he is the property of Francis Smith of Chesterfield. The owner is desired to pay charges, and take him away.

JOHN BLANCHARD, Gaoler.

Pursuant to an act of Assembly, will be SOLD, at Smithfield, on Thursday the 4th of November next,

ABOUT 3000 acres of well timbered, level LAND, in Isle of Wight county, belonging to Mr. James Burwell. This land is laid off in 11 lots, is within 11 miles of Smithfield, 5 of a large merchant mill, and exceeding fine oysters and fish are to be had within 3. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms by applying to Mr. James Burwell, in York county.

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, junior.
NATHANIEL BURWELL.

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TO BE SOLD,

TWO thousand four hundred acres of LAND, on both sides of Banister river, in Pittsylvania county. For terms apply to the subscribers.

JOHN BURTON,
WILLIAM FINNEY.

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THE subscriber intends to leave the colony for a few months. I have appointed Mr. Thomas Underwood my attorney till my return.

S. HARRIS.

To be SOLD on the premises, on Wednesday the 27th of October, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND in Gloucester county, adjoining the seat of Jonathan Watson, Esquire, containing about 1800 acres, on which are all necessary houses for a plantation, in very good repair, and land enclosed sufficient to work thirty hands. There is on the said land a fine swamp for a meadow, about ten acres of which are already cleared; also an orchard of Hughes's apples, and several other choice fruits. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of sale. JOHN FOX.

*** The above land is very convenient to navigation, &c. and will be shewn to any person inclined to purchase by applying to John Dudley, overseer, on the premises.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the last will and testament of John Cooke Booth, deceased, at James City courthouse, on the 13th day of December,

THE tract of LAND whereon the said deceased did live, lying on Chickahomony river, in the county aforesaid, and subject to the dower of Mrs. Drummond, containing by estimation 700 acres, or thereabouts. There is a dwellinghouse not quite finished, necessary houses, small orchards, &c. on the said land. The purchaser must give bond and security for the payment of two hundred pounds on the 1st day of April next, the balance to be paid by annual hundred pound payments till the whole is satisfied. There will be sold at Hanover courthouse, on the second day of December, seven NEGROES. Credit will be allowed the purchasers till the first day of April next, on giving bond, and good security, to 2* GREGORY SMITH, Executor.

TAKEN up, in Prince Edward, a bay mare colt, about 4 feet 3 inches high, appears to be 2 years old last spring, docked, but not branded. Posted, and appraised to 3l. ‡ DANIEL STONE.

TAKEN up, in Culpeper, a large black horse, branded on the near buttock with three dots, all his feet are white, has a narrow blaze down his face, and paces naturally. Posted, and appraised to 14l. ‡ JOHN DEER.

TAKEN up, in Culpeper, a black mare, about ten years old, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, branded on the off buttock], trots, and has a scar on her near shoulder. Posted, and appraised to 5l. 10s.

‡ THOMAS GRIFFIN.

NORFOLK, July 27, 1773.

THE subscriber has lately received, on consignment from the manufacturer, in bales of about 23l. sterling each, a large parcel of KENDAL COTTONS, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, payable next April. Any person inclinable to purchase will please to apply to him at the ensuing meeting in Williamsburg, or afterwards, by orders addressed to him here. JAMES INGRAM.

RUN away from Fredericksburg a Negro man named CÆSAR, belonging to the estate of Mr. Philip Sowerby, deceased. He is a well made fellow, about five feet nine or ten inches high, pitted with the smallpox, and of a yellowish cast, formerly belonged to Mr. Peter Mayre, is a notorious runaway, and has often been outlawed. I am informed he lately committed a robbery in Essex, and was pursued and taken in Middlesex, but made his escape from the constable. He has now been about six months gone, and I hear has been often in custody, but always contrived to get at liberty. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to me at Fredericksburg, shall receive THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable travelling expences, according to the distance he is brought.

4 CHARLES YATES.

COMMITTED to the gaol of Prince William a servant woman about 26 years of age, named Mary Richardson; has on a short printed cotton gown, and striped Virginia cloth petticoat.

3 JOHN BLANCHARD, Gaoler.

For SALE, sundry TRACTS of LAND, in Orange county, North Carolina, namely,

FIVE hundred and thirteen acres on Dan river, formerly the property of George Lumpkins; has on it convenient houses, good orchards, and a good quantity of fine low grounds.

147 acres on Hagan's creek, on which is a remarkable good seat for a mill, and is convenient to the above tract.

320 acres on Mill creek, which formerly belonged to Abraham Miles, has on it some improvements, and is good land for hemp or tobacco.

270 acres on North Hico river, which also belonged to Abraham Miles, and is exceeding good land.

Also one tract of land in this colony of 25 acres, being an island in Dan river, Pittsylvania county, which is said to be the best fishing place on that river.

The above lands are about 140 miles from the falls of Appamattox. For a more particular description of them, any person inclining to purchase may be informed by applying to Mr. Roger Atkinson, or Mr. John Jones, at Petersburg. I shall be in Williamsburg at the November meeting, and will there let such as want to buy know the price for the whole, or any separate parcel, and allow a reasonable credit. Bond, with approved security, will be required at the time deeds are executed.

8 CHARLES YATES,
Attorney in fact for the assignees of Younger, Wilkinson, and company.

FREDERICKSBURG, September 15, 1773.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Westmoreland, the 12th of August last, an Irish convict servant man named MATTHEW THARP, by trade a gardener, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the small pox, has short dark hair, but generally wears a dark wig over it clubbed; had on, and took with him, a pair of leather breeches, light coloured cloth coat, old striped jacket, several white and oznabrig shirts, one check ditto, an old brown holland coat, striped holland trousers much stained, shoes and stockings of many sorts, a hat almost new, with a band and buckle. This fellow was convicted last June Oyer court was a twelvemonth for horsestealing. Whoever will secure him in any of his Majesty's gaols, so that I get him, shall receive the above reward. I have been credibly informed that some time after the said Tharp eloped, he went down to Williamsburg, and applied to John Randolph, Esquire, for a pass, which he obtained.

JOSEPH PEIRCE.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen thousand acres of exceeding good LAND in the county of Pittsylvania. For terms apply to Mr. Hugh Rose, of Amherst, who will treat with any person inclinable to purchase, and be empowered to make a legal title.

t f THOMAS LOMAX.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL valuable tracts of LAND, adjoining each other, on both sides of Chappawamsick Run, in the counties of Stafford and Prince William, containing 2600 acres, being the seat whereon the subscriber formerly resided. These lands are situate four miles above Aquia warehouses, and four miles below the town of Dumfries, the soil of more than half of it exceeding good; there is on it as fine a mill seat as any in the colony, upon a large and never failing stream. There is a great appearance of iron ore, and a large quantity of white oak and pine timber, a tolerable commodious dwellinghouse, a great number of convenient outhouses, good orchards, and several tenements in order for cropping. There are also 200 acres of fine meadow ground, half of which was sowed in timothy last fall and this spring. A more particular description will be unnecessary, as it is presumed that any person inclinable to purchase will view the premises; and the subscriber earnestly entreats all such to form their ideas of the value of this estate from their own observations, and not from any accounts they may receive from others, as there are some persons, who are thought good natured, worthy men, amuse themselves with decrying the property of their neighbours, even at the expence of truth, and under the mask of friendship to the person injured. And the subscriber is more particular in this caution, as he hath formerly received several severe injuries of that kind from one in that neighbourhood. The above lands are under the incumbrance of two mortgages; the one for a considerable sum, made by the subscriber himself, the other for an inconsiderable sum, made by the person of whom he purchased one of the small tracts, which mortgages are to be first paid out of the money arising from the sale. For terms apply to

THOMSON MASON.

FOR SALE,

THE tenement at present occupied by Captain JamesGunn, in that part of the town of Richmond called Shockoes, on the north side of the falls of James river, with a number of convenient houses upon it, well adapted for either a merchant, tavernkeeper, or private Gentleman, rented at forty pounds a year; also the public storehouse at the same place, rented at fifteen pounds a year; the two half acre lots, No. 400 and No. 670, in the same town; the valuable lot of one hundred acres of timbered land, near the same, known by the description of No. 799; also the two half acre lots, No. 116 and No. 267, in the town of Manchester or Rocky Ridge, on the south side of the falls of James river. For terms apply to Joshua Storrs of Richmond, or to the subscriber.

THOMSON MASON.

YORK town, June 9, 1773.

THE subscribers being very solicitous to comply with the will of their testator, the late Honourable William Nelson, desire that all persons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as speedy payments as possible. Those who have accounts open on his books, and who cannot immediately discharge the balances, are desired to give their bonds. This request is the more necessary, as most of the legacies bequeathed by the testator are to be paid in sterling money, and he has directed that his younger sons fortunes shall be placed out at interest upon undoubted securities, so soon as it can be done. Those who have any demands are desired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON,
THOMAS NELSON, jun.
HUGH NELSON,
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

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To be SOLD, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 4th of November next, before the Raleigh tavern, in Williamsburg,

THE exceeding fine PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND in Chesterfield county, at the falls of James river, belonging to the subscriber, which contains upwards of 2000 acres, and, on account of its richness and situation, is deservedly esteemed the most valuable in the colony, nay, equal to any in America. It is in good order for cropping, and about 250 acres will be sowed in wheat this fall; from which may be expected to be reaped at least 5000 bushels. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond and approved security to

11 W. BYRD, and his TRUSTEES.

At a court continued and held for Goochland county, July the 20th, 1773.

William Craig, plaintiff, against John M'Donald, defendant, } In chancery.

THE defendant having absconded and removed out of the colony of Virginia, and failing to enter his appearance according to the rule of this court, on the plaintiff's motion by his counsel, it is ordered by the court that the bill of the plaintiff be taken, as confessed, unless the defendant appear here, and answer thereto, within the space of three months from this court; and also that a copy of this order be fixed up at the front door of the courthouse, and at the church door of the parish of Trinity, in the county of Louisa, and likewise inserted in the Virginia gazette for two months successively.

VALENTINE WOOD, C. C.

WOOLLENS.

THE subscriber has now upon hand several bales of coarse woollens, properly assorted for a store, from 60l. to 80l. sterling value. Also a large quantity of coarse cloths and trimmings, in small bales, from 3s. 6d. to 12s. per yard sterling, which he intends selling by the bale, or retailing by the piece. I also expect more coarse woollens in very soon of all sorts. I sell at a low advance for cash, or short credit. Any person applyng to me, at Mr. John Woodside's, in Norfolk, or at the general courts, may depend on being served to satisfaction.

JOHN STONEY.

AS I am desirous of discharging all the debts of the late Mr. William Drummond in the speediest manner, I purpose to sell the well known, beautiful, and convenient situation, PORTO BELLO. Whoever is inclinable to become a purchaser may know the terms by applying to my brother, John Tyler, who will be frequently in Williamsburg between this and Christmas. It may not be amiss to say that a third of the purchase money must be paid down on the delivery of the above place, which will be on the 1st of January next. This is thought necessary, because there are many young Negroes, which, if exposed to sale by execution, will sell to a great disadvantage. But I hope this rigorous method will not be prosecuted by those who have it directly in their power, as my integrity is pawned to do ample and immediate justice to every creditor.

RACHEL DRUMMOND.

*** All those indebted to the estate of Mr. Drummond are desired to make immediate payment; and those who have demands against it are requested to make them known.

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